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For: **OPTICAL FILTER DEVICE WITH APERIODICALLY ARRANGED GRATING ELEMENTS**

[X] Patent Application: 24 pages, 22 claims.

[X] 8 sheets of drawings.

[X] The suggested drawing figure to be published is FIG. 2.

[X] Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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